

**[Excerpt from First Amended General Guidelines for Regional Water Plan Development]**

**Revisions to the General Guidelines for Regional Water Plan Development  
Documenting Consideration of Potentially Feasible Water Management Strategies**

As required by Texas Water Code 16.053(d)(5), the regional water plans shall include, but not be limited to, consideration of the following potentially feasible water management strategies for all identified water needs:

1. improved conservation;
2. reuse;
3. management of existing water supplies;
4. conjunctive use;
5. acquisition of available existing water supplies;
6. development of new water supplies;
7. developing regional water supply facilities or providing regional management of water supply facilities;
8. voluntary transfer of water within the region using, but not limited to, regional water banks, sales, leases, options, subordination agreements, and financing agreements; and
9. emergency transfer of water under Section 11.139.

The IPP and adopted regional water plan shall include:

- a) the documented process used by the RWPG to identify potentially feasible WMS; and,
- b) the list of all identified WMS that were considered potentially feasible for meeting a need in the region per 31 TAC 357.12(b). Potentially feasible WMSs shall include those listed above and **may also include, but is not limited to**, those listed in 31 TAC 357.34(c).

This information shall be included in Chapter 5 of the IPP and adopted regional water plan along with additional narrative description and other relevant materials and documentation associated with the RWPG's identification of potentially feasible WMSs considered for the region.

**Example Template for Presenting Water Management Strategies Considered and Evaluated**

Every WUG Entity with an Identified Need		WMSs REQUIRED TO BE CONSIDERED BY STATUTE											Additional										
Water User Group Name	maximum need 2010-2060 (af/yr)	conservation	drought management	reuse	reallocation/management of existing supplies	voluntary transfers	conjunctive use	acquisition of available supplies	development of new supplies	development of regional water supply or regional management of water supply facilities	voluntary transfer of water (incl. regional water banks, sales, leases, options, subordination agreements, and financing agreements)	emergency transfer of water under Section 11.139	system optimization, subordination, leases, enhancement of yield, improvement of water quality	new SW	new GW	Brush control; precipitation enhancement	desalination	aquifer storage and recovery	cancellation of water rights	rainwater harvesting	other	other	
City A	20,000	PF	nPF	PF	PF	PF	PF	PF	PF	PF	PF	PF	PF	PF	nPF	nPF	nPF	nPF	nPF	nPF	nPF		
City B	5,500	PF	PF	PF	nPF	PF	nPF	PF	PF	nPF	PF	nPF	PF	nPF	PF	nPF	nPF	PF	nPF	nPF	nPF		

nPF = considered but determined 'not potentially feasible' (may include WMSs that were initially identified as potentially feasible)

PF = considered 'potentially feasible' and therefore evaluated  
 (all WMS evaluations shall be presented in the regional water plan including for WMSs considered potentially feasible but not recommended)

